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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Clackamas, OR Mt. Hood Transit Enhancements project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clackamas County located at 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, Oregon 97045. The funding would be used to build a park and ride, improve transit stops, and construct a public restroom to enhance one of the top recreation areas in the State of Oregon and an economic driver in the region.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because access to public transit around Mt. Hood supports all types of travel needs, from recreation to employment. Improving transit infrastructure will reduce traffic, increase safety, and reduce emissions that impact the scenic landscape.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl Blumenauer".

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress